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NEBRASKA CAREER EDUCATION ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS

Education, business and industry leaders as well as career education teachers were recently recognized jointly by Nebraska Career Education and the Association for Career and Technical Education in Nebraska.

The 2014 Nebraska Career Education (NCE) Awards were presented at NCE's three-day professional development conference in Kearney. The NCE award winners were nominated by individuals who have worked with them and benefitted from their commitment to quality career education.

More than 600 career education instructors, counselors, administrators and business/industry representatives from across Nebraska attended the conference.

NCE Awards were presented in the following categories:

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Lifetime Achievement Award

Dennis Headrick, Vice President of Instruction
Southeast Community College

Distinguished Partner Awards

Al Haiar, Bernina Sewing Center, Omaha
Donlynn Rice, Nebraska Department of Education

Outstanding Nebraska Career Education Program

Career Education Program
Stratton High School, Dundy County

Career Pathways Institute

Grand Island Senior High School, Grand Island

Urban Agriculture and Natural Resource Academy

Bryan High School, Omaha

Outstanding Business/Industry Partnership Awards

Embassy Suites and Courtyard by Marriott
David Scott, Director of Sales
La Vista

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 22/National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

Allan Hale, Executive Director

Omaha

Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year

Kurk Shrader, Elmwood Murdock FBLA

Finalists:

Kristyn Harms, Norris FFA

Tony Jensen, Freeman FFA

Jolene Schlemmer, Lincoln Southwest FCCLA

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More information about the conference and the award winners is available at www.nceconference.com.

The NCE Conference is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska Career Education in cooperation with the Association for Career and Technical Education of Nebraska.